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Sent: Fri 6/16/2017 8:14:22 PM
Subject: Re: NFB - Analytical Services

Sounds good Ben. Thanks and have a good weekend

Regards,

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"We must, indeed, all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately", Benjamin Franklin

On Jun 16, 2017, at 3:56 PM, Nwosu, Bernard <Ben.Nwosu@WestonSolutions.com> wrote:

We have not received responses from all the labs we contacted, but while we await their responses by next week Monday, we will go ahead and contact even more labs. I anticipate we could set up a call by Wednesday next week to discuss with at least one lab that meets our needs.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 16, 2017, at 3:08 PM, Daly, Eric <Daly.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

I believe we need to really cast the net wider than usual for this lab bid. If they cannot meet our request for preparing the sample, why are we having a call?

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We will set up the call on Monday.

Thanks,

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Please remember, we would like to talk to the lab prior to selection. The "as is" is fine in our jar. We are aware of the geometry differences.

The second part is the issue. If they cannot pulverize then we need to move to another lab. We need rocks to be part of the sample. If we cannot find a lab to do this then we need to find another sample

preparation method on our end.

Please let me know

From: Nwosu, Bernard [<mailto:Ben.Nwosu@WestonSolutions.com>]
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Hi Eric,

The lab we have selected for the analysis of the NFB soil/slag/rock samples has posed the following questions/concerns:

1. For the gamma analysis in the jar counted “as is”, all results would be considered an estimation as it would not match the calibrated geometry. We can provide containers with lines that would match our calibration and avoid an estimation.
2. For the second gamma analysis, we would not be able to pulverize the entire amount especially if any rocks or slag were present.

Please can you provide guidance/answers on how to proceed/respond in order to meet your expectations.

Thanks,

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